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FM AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8767
AMCONSUL KARACHI

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DEPT PASS INTERIOR/FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE-DAVID
FERGUSON

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SENV, OSCI, PK
SUBJ: FWS/NPS TRAINEESHIPS

REF: STATE 204079

1. ALTHOUGH EMBASSY HAS NOT YET RECEIVED MFA/GOP OFFICIAL
NOMINATION OF MR. A.M. KHATTAK AND MR. QADIR MOHIUDDIN IT
HAS INFORMED KHATTACK OF REFTEL CONTENTS. AFTER CHECKING WITH
MOHIUDDIN (BASED IN KARACHI) KHATTAK CONCURRED WITH SEPTEMBER
9-26, 1978 PROGRAM EXCEPT FOR A MINOR ADJUSTEMENT REQUEST FOR
HIMSELF. HOPEFULLY MFA/GOP NOMINATION LETTER WILL BE
RECEIVED SOON.

2. SINCE KHATTAK HAS ALSO RECEIVED AN INVITATION TO ATTEND
ASHKABAD CONFERENCE REPRESENTING PAKISTAN AS STATE MEMBER
IUCN GENERAL ASSEMBLY HE WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND IUCNGA ON HIS
WAY BACK TO PAKISTAN. KHATTAK REQUESTS THAT WITHOUT
SACRIFICING VISIT OBJECTIVES HIS US PROGRAM BE TERMINATED
A DAY EARLIER ON SEPTEMBER 25 SO HE CAN ATTEND ASHKABAD
CONFERENCE ON SEPTEMBER 27. THIS WOULD BE POSSIBLE IF
HE LEAVES WASHINGTON SEPTEMBER 25 AT 1750 HOURS BY
PA 066 FOR FRANKFURT. KHATTAK SXPECTS UNDP FINANCING
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FOR ASHKABAD TRIP AND IS WILLING TO MAKE UP FOR THE
LOST DAY (SEPTEMBER 26) BY USING SEPTEMBER 24, SUNDAY,
FOR MEETINGS, IF NECESSARY.

3. PER PARAS 5 AND 6 REFTEL EMBASSY WILL MAKE
NECESSARY TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS. ACCORDING TO GOP
REGULATIONS, KHATTAK, BEING A JOINT SECRETARY (EQUIVALENT

TO US ASSISTANT SECRETARY), IS ENTITLED TO FIRST CLASS AIR TRAVEL. IF POSSIBLE HE WOULD LIKE FWS/NPS AUTHORIZE EMBASSY ALLOW TRAVEL FIRST CLASS. MOHIUDDIN ENTITLEMENT IS ECONOMY CLASS. ASSUME FWS/NPS HAS ALREADY AIR POUCHED DSP-66 FOR OBTAINING VISAS.

4. SINCE MOHIUDDIN BASED IN KARACHI, EMBASSY REQUESTING CONGEN TO MAKE NECESSARY TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS FOR HIM AND ADVISE FWS/NPS AND EMBASSY OF ETD KARACHI/ETA WASHINGTON.

5. ACCORDING TO TENTATIVE ITINERARY KHATTAK PLANS TO LEAVE ISLAMABAD SEPTEMBER 9 (SATURDAY) BY PK 785 AT 0130 FOR CONNECTING IN TEHRAN SAME DAY TO PA 001 ETD 0805 HOURS FOR LONDON. ON SEPTEMBER 10 (SUNDAY) HE WILL REACH WASHINGTON, D.C. AT 1435 HOURS BY PA 107.

6. PER PARA 8 REFTEL KHATTACK INFORMED OF REPORT STATUS, SUGGEST REPORT COPIES BE AIRPOUCHED TO EMBASSY FOR TRANSMISSION TO GOP.

FOR KARACHI. PLEASE CONTACT MR. QADIR MOHIUDDIN, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF MARINE FISHERIES, KARACHI AND WORK OUT TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS AS DETAILED IN REFTEL. PLEASE ADVISE FWS/NPS AND EMBASSY OF ETD KARACHI/ETA WASHINGTON.
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